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1. Shipments entrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station on 3 May 1954 included: Four 152-mm M-37 gun howitzers, 5 prime movers, about 35 trucks, and 18 boxcarloads of troops and equipment, at 9 a.m.; about 40 trucks, about 12 boxcarloads of troops and about 8 boxcarloads of billeting equipment at 1 p.m.; and 2 x 125-mm M-37 gun howitzers, about 15 trucks and billeting equipment at 4:30 p.m. Shipments entrained at the Potsdam freight station included: 3 May. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., 5 x 152-mm M-37 gun howitzers, 6 prime movers, 2 x 76-mm ZIS-3 field guns and about 30 trucks . At 6 p.m., 7 x 152-mm M-37 gun howitzers, 7 prime movers and about 35 trucks .
- 4 May. At 9:30 a.m., about 30 trucks, and about 30 boxcarloads of troops and equipment who had come from the direction of the barracks installations in Nedlitz. At noon, 2 x 152-mm M-37 gun howitzers, 2 prime movers, about 30 trucks, ; 10 tank trucks and about 20 boxcars, most of which were occupied by troops from Ludendorff Kaserne (2292). At 6 p.m., beams and logs, equipment and truck .
- 5 May. At 9:30 a.m., about 25 trucks 1 ambulance and about 150 troops.
2. At 10 a.m. on 3 May, 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 12 prime movers, and trucks with billeting equipment, left Delius Kaserne (2289) for the Potsdam railroad station. At the same time, 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 14 prime movers, and about 30 trucks carrying equipment left the Ludendorff Kaserne toward the Wildpark railroad station, presumably for entraining. At 4 p.m. on 3 May, a train carrying 20 x 152-mm gun howitzers, about 20 prime movers and 20 trucks was seen at the Potsdam railroad station, ready for departure toward Werder. The entrained troops had come from Delius Kaserne. At 7:30 a.m. on 4 May, 4 x 152-mm gun howitzers and 4 prime movers were loaded at the Potsdam railroad station.¹
3. At 8 p.m. on 1 May, 12 trucks, including 9 T1P-type trucks and an undetermined number of troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Dallgow railroad station, leaving for Rossau at 10 p.m.²

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment. The entraining of the 148th Gun Arty Brig (US) and the unidentified
25X1 gun artillery brigade of the 34th Arty Div (US) at the Potsdam and Wildpark railroad
25X1 stations had already been reported [] 25X1
25X1 [] 9 of the 10 shipments []
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25X1 2. [] Comment. Probably entraining of units of the 18th (?) Engr Bn of the 1st
2. Mech Div. [] 25X1

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